

consent agreement and had not had an opportunity to review it.

While I appreciate that we are short of time in this Congress and that, consequently, the Republican leadership would like to limit the number of amendments the Democrats may offer, I must point out that the Hatch-Sessions substitute alone contains substantial changes to over 160 separate paragraphs of this reported bill.

While I do not believe that Democrats will have close to 160 additional amendments to the bill, I believe that we will want to offer more than five.

We are continuing to pare down the amendments that Democrats plan to offer to S.10 to address the substantial criticisms leveled at this bill. We are continuing to negotiate in good faith on a unanimous consent agreement to ensure that Senate consideration of this legislation is fair, full and productive. The attempted ambush at the outset of this process, however, suggests that the Republican leadership is more interested in placing blame for its inaction than in actually moving to consideration of the bill.

#### BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Boston University School of Medicine on its 150 anniversary. The School of Medicine has a long and distinguished history, and I am proud to join in paying tribute to its remarkable leadership for the city of Boston and the nation.

Boston University School of Medicine was founded in 1848 as the New England Female Medical College, and was the first institution in the world to offer medical education to women. In 1864, the school graduated its first African-American female physician, Rebecca Lee. In 1873, Boston University merged with the New England Female Medical College to establish a co-educational School of Medicine.

In addition to being the first medical school to graduate women, Boston University School of Medicine was also the first school to establish Home Medical Services, an educational and patient care service that continues today. The School of Medicine has constantly introduced innovations in medical education and played a central role in developing the Boston University School of Public Health.

Down through the years, Boston University School of Medicine has provided outstanding service to our community. It is renowned for its clinical care and its professional training in a vast network of affiliated hospitals including Boston Medical Center, community health centers, and physicians' offices. In 1995, this commitment to service earned the school the Association of American Medical College's Outstanding Community Service Award.

Mr. President, I congratulate Boston University School of Medicine on its

150 years of excellence, and I know that its outstanding tradition, professional commitment, and community service will continue in the years ahead.

#### CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST OF OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1999 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, yesterday I submitted a list of objectionable provisions in the FY'99 Interior Appropriations bill for the RECORD. I wish to make two clarifications to that list which came to my attention.

First, I learned that the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project was not requested for a funding level of more than \$97 million. Instead, the allocated amount for the NIIP project was equal to the requested level of \$25.5 million, but this information was not clear in the committee bill. I removed this item from my list of objectionable provisions.

Second, two separate listings for the removal of the Elwha dam removal project were requested for funding, based on its authorization in P.L. 102-495. These items should not have been listed as objectionable according to my established "pork criteria." These two items are removed from the list: (1) \$29,500,000 for the purchase of the Elwha Project and Glines Canyon Project; and, (2) \$2,000,000 for planning and design, removal of Elwha Dam in Olympic National Park, WA.

I wish to thank the individuals who brought these matters to my attention and for providing the necessary information to clarify this mistake.

Mr. President, I wish to state that the revised total amount of \$222.4 million included in this bill still represents an inordinately high level of wasteful spending. I sincerely hope that we will do better by the American people with stricter fiscal spending that abides by the appropriate legislative process.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1379. An act to amend section 552, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclosure Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence, and for other purposes.

H.R. 629. An act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

H.R. 4059. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2183. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3682. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid law requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6671. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Agriculture Working Capital Fund Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6672. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation regarding the restructuring of the District Court of the Virgin Islands as an Article III court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6673. A communication from the Acting Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Review Panel report regarding a settlement in the case of Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin v. The United States (Docket 93-649X); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6674. A communication from the Acting Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Review Panel report regarding the case of Inslaw, Inc. v. The United States (Docket 95-338X); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6675. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Threat Protection for Former Presidents Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6676. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Substances" (FRL6019-2) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6677. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Water System Program; Removal of Obsolete Rule" (FRL6121-7) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6678. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Ala Kahakai Trail, Hawaii; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6679. A communication from the Policy and Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding correcting amendments to Alaska Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations (RIN1018-AE12) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6680. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on royalty management and delinquent account collection activities for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6681. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow for regulations prescribing an alternative interest accounting methodology; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6682. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-44) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6683. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements Incident to Adoption and Use of LIFO Inventory Method" (Notice 98-46) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6684. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding hard cider, semi-generic wine designations, and wholesale liquor dealer's signs (RIN1512-A71) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6685. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting an updated version of the report entitled "Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Statistics by Congressional District"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6686. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Recycling; Land Disposal Restrictions; Final Rule; Administrative Stay" (FRL6153-2) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6687. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Section 111(d) Plan; State of Missouri" (FRL6150-8) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6688. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule regarding the delegation of authority for new source performance standards under the Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan for North Dakota (FRL6150-6) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6689. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Conditional Limited Approval of Major VOC Source RACT and Minor VOC Source Requirements" (FRL6148-9) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6690. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL6150-9) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6691. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Kentucky" (FRL6152-9) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6692. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Reporting Notice and Technical Amendment; Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base; Production and Site Reports" (FRL6028-3) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6693. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL6148-3) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6694. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendments to VOC Regulations for Dry Cleaning and Stage I Vapor Recovery" (FRL6148-1) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6695. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Attainment Demonstration and Contingency Measures for the Liberty Borough PM-10 Nonattainment Area" (FRL6149-1) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6696. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico: General Conformity Rules"

(FRL6152-4) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6697. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6142-5) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6698. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities" (FRL6154-1) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6699. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Early-Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AE93) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6700. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AE93) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6701. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an alteration prospectus for the U.S. Customhouse in New Orleans, LA (Number PLA-99004) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6702. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revision to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements" (RIN0648-AK36) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6703. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (I.D. 081498A) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6704. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Reexport Authorizations Issued Prior to June 15, 1996" (RIN0694-AB74) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6705. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personal Communications Industry

Association's Broadband Personal Communications Services Alliance's Petition for Forbearance For Broadband Personal Communications Services" (Docket 98-100) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6706. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations (Ashton, Idaho and West Yellowstone, Montana)" (Docket 97-200) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6707. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations (Albion, Honeoye Falls and South Bristol Township, New York)" (Docket 97-200) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6708. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations (Nassawadox, Virginia)" (Docket 97-189) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6709. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Main Studio and Local Public Inspection Files of Broadcast Television and Radio Stations" (Docket 97-138) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6710. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA" (Docket 01-98-115) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6711. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Security Zone; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA" (Docket 01-98-114) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6712. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, Southeast of Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, Alaska (COTP Western Alaska 98-003)" received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6713. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Suisun Bay, Sacramento River, San Joaquin River, San Francisco, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-021)" received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6714. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Connections Unlimited Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay" (Docket 01-98-123) received

on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6715. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, PR" (Docket 07-98-023) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6716. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kennedy Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay" (Docket 01-98-113) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6717. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Baptiste Collette Bayou from Lower Mississippi River Mile 11.3 to Lighted Buoy #21 in Breton Sound (COTP New Orleans, LA 98-019)" received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6718. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B, 214B-1, and 214ST Helicopters" (Docket 94-SW-29-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6719. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61A, D, E, L, N, NM, R, and V Helicopters; Correction" (Docket 97-SW-18-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6720. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Anthropomorphic Test Dummy" (Docket NHTSA-98-4358) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6721. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Lake Champlain, VT" (Docket 01-98-124) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6722. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Anacostia River, Washington D.C." (Docket 05-98-017) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6723. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation: Fireworks Displays Within the First Coast Guard District" (Docket 01-98-127) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6724. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones, Security Zones, and Special Local Regulations" (Docket 1998-4306) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6725. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Riverbend Festival, Tennessee River Miles 463.5 to 464.5, Chattanooga, TN" (Docket 08-98-027) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6726. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Riverfest; Mississippi River Miles 51.0-53.0, Cape Girardeau, MO" (Docket 08-98-026) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6727. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; 'Duckin' Down the River'; Arkansas River Mile 308.0-309.0, Ft. Smith, AR" (Docket 08-98-016) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6728. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Key West, Florida" (Docket 07-98-030) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6729. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Fort Lauderdale, FL" (Docket 07-98-026) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6730. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations" (RIN2115-AA97) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6731. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 and 767 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211G/H Engines" (Docket 98-NM-194-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6732. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Legal Description of the Memphis Class B Airspace Area; TN" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6733. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA 3180, SA 318B, SA 318C, SE 3130, SE 313B, SA 315B, SA 316B, SA 316C, SA 319B, and SE 3160 Helicopters" (Docket 98-SW-36-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6734. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-86-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6735. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming and Teledyne Continental Motors Reciprocating Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-27-AD) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6736. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within The Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan" (Docket 27744) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6737. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within The Territory and Airspace of Sudan" (Docket 29317) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6738. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Responsibility Requirements for Licensed Launch Activities" (Docket 28635) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6739. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Savannah, TN" (Docket 98-ASO-7) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6740. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hartford, KY" (Docket 98-ASO-10) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6741. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Clinton, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-26) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6742. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on implementation of provisions of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6743. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a National Trails System report on the El Camino Real de los Tejas Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6744. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6745. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement Housing Factor in Modernization Funding—Final Rule" (FR-4125-F-02) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6746. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing

and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing" (FR-4280) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6747. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs" (FR-4321) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6748. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Assessment System" (FR-4313) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6749. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of an Approved Mortgagee's Original Approval Agreement" (FR4239) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6750. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency and Administrator of the Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities" (Docket 98-75) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6751. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency and Administrator of the Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extended Examination Cycle for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks" (RIN3064-AC15) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6752. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities" (RIN1550-AB11) received on September 07, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6753. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Compliance, Telecommunications Program" (RIN0572-AB43) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6754. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refrigeration and Labeling Requirements for Shell Eggs" (RIN0583-AC04) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6755. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order—Decrease in Importer Assessments" (No. LS-98-004) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6756. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing

Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling and Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (No. FV98-916-1 FIR) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6757. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-920-3 IFR) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6758. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals, Swim-with-the-Dolphin Programs" (Docket 93-076-10) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6759. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis; Increased Indemnity for Cattle and Bison" (Docket 98-016-2) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6760. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintenance of Minimum Financial Requirements by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers" received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6761. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orders Eligible for Post-Execution Allocation" received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6762. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Contributions and Withholdings" (RIN3206-A133) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6763. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports issued or released in July 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6764. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Audit: Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 1997 and 1996 Financial Statements"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6765. A communication from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Mayor's response to the legislative recommendations of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6766. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Council's response to the legislative recommendations of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6767. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1998-99 Early Season" (RIN1018-AE93) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6768. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report on the cost of operating privately owned vehicles; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6769. A communication from the Chairman of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6770. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions and deletions to the Committee's Procurement List; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6771. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report "Health, United States, 1998"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations: Flame Safety Lamps and Single-Shot Blasting Units" (RIN1219-AA98) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6773. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Device Reporting; Manufacturer Reporting, Importer Reporting, User Facility Reporting, Distributor Reporting" (Docket 98N-0170) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6774. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (polymer stabilizer)" (Docket 98F-0057) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6775. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiology Devices; Classifications for Five Medical Image Management Devices; Correction" (Docket 96N-0320) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6776. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Natural Rubber-Containing Medical Devices; User Labeling; Cold Seal Adhesives, Partial Stay" (Docket 96N-0119) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6777. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Economic Impact Analysis of Final Rule Requiring Use of Labeling on Natural Rubber Containing Devices" (Docket 96N-0119) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1736. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for vessel BETTY JANE (Rept. No. 105-314).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1802. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001 (Rept. No. 105-315).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 2096. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FOILCAT (Rept. No. 105-316).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2124. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for the Maritime Administration and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-317).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel YESTERDAYS DREAM (Rept. No. 105-318).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1770. A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-319).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 469. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System (Rept. No. 105-320).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1663. A bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law (Rept. No. 105-321).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1998. A bill to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-322).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2186. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming (Rept. No. 105-323).

S. 2272. A bill to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana (Rept. No. 105-324).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ROBB):

S. 2450. A bill to make technical corrections to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2451. A bill to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2452. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require States receiving funds under section 106 of such Act to have in effect a State law providing for a criminal penalty on an individual who fails to report witnessing another individual engaging in sexual abuse of a child; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 2453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 2454. A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; read the first time.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 273. A resolution recognizing the historic home run record set by Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals on September 8, 1998; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FORD:

S. Res. 274. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Louisville Festival of Faiths should be commended and should serve as model for similar festivals in other communities throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ROBB):